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I HAVE heard of an ideot who, being shut up in a room, and perceiving the house to be on fire, ran to the window, and bellow'd out to those in the Street, *O myself! O myself! myself! myself! myself!* And, indeed, when one's self is the only distressed and endangered object, he ought to be esteemed an ideot indeed, who neglected any means of preservation.

But societies may be distressed and endangered as well as individuals; and he that belongs to any one *worth* preserving, and that in such case feels for *himself*, ought also to feel for the *whole*: There is a common stock, as well as a private one: Every abuse that injures the former, impairs the latter: And hence it follows, that he, at the long run, is the best friend to his country.

So also on the other hand, that government is the best established, which provides best for the interest of individuals. The more good it communicates, the better it is worth defending: And there is no other principle that I know of, by which the legislator can graft *social love* upon *self love*, and thereby avail himself of the great first principle that sets all the wheels, both of nature and art, in motion.

Instant and apparent danger will rouse the dullest apprehension, as in the case of the ideot above, on which occasions, instinct often supplies the place of prudence.

When the rebels were on their march towards *Darby*, terror itself assum'd the mask of public spirit; and thousands talk'd of fighting for the community, who had no other concern about them but for themselves.

We are not a nation of *Ideots*, it is true: On the contrary, there is, I believe, no nation in the world, where both *common* and *uncommon-sense* abounds more among individuals, than among us: But, nevertheless, I think it may be said, without exaggeration, that there is no nation in the world, that is less benefited by the good sense of its individuals, and, consequently, that has more of *national ideotism* to answer for.

I touched on this in my last; I will enlarge upon it now.

There is no man of any experience, in this town, that has not heard of a character which once infested it, under the name of a *Darby-Captain*: And from the fighting-face that some of us put on, during the march and counter-march of the young *Pretender*, I should be loth to have that contemptible character fastened upon the nation.

In short, we should not be heroes, patriots, and politicians, by fits; but whatever character we assume, we ought to sustain; whatever we undertake, we ought to prosecute: If we do otherwise, we shall resemble the waves of the sea, ever in motion, and never to any purpose: We shall grow contemptible to our neighbours; we shall draw down ruin on ourselves, and we shall entail it on our posterity.

Let us, for the present, only cast an eye backward to the rise and progress of our disputes with *Spain*; the unreasonableness of *her* claims; the nature of *our* sufferings; the heighth of our resentments; the purposes of the war, and the terms *prescribed* for an accommodation.

First, then, the court of *Spain*, not contented with seizing and confiscating such ships, as, at their own peril, ventured to drive an *illicit trade* with their subjects in the *West-Indies*, thought fit, about the year 1726, to declare, that sailing within a certain distance of their coast, should be taken as a proof of an intention to drive such *illicit trade*: That they had a right to search all ships sailing in those seas: That the discovery of any commodities on board such ships, as were the produce of their colonies, should be deemed a proof, that the said ships had actually carried on such *illicit trade*: And that the penalty of every such discovery should be confiscation.

On the authority of these declarations, which were prescribed as laws, and which consequently were so many insults to the trading nations of *Europe*, the *depredations* began, which I neither *can*, nor *desire*, to enumerate; as wishing rather, to see a cordial amity re-established between the two nations, on fair and equal terms, than to have the quarrel revived.

The merchants and mariners, as the first touched, were the first to prefer their complaints; and finding, that those in power were of the confederacy against them, had recourse to the representatives of the nation, so early as the year 1728-9, who were pleased to be of opinion, that their ships and effects had been *unjustly* seized; that their persons had been *barbarously* and *inhumanly* treated, and to join in an address to the throne, *nem. con.* that they might have *satisfaction* for their losses, and *security* for the free *exercise* of their navigation for the future.

The treaty of *Seville* followed next, and therein, our ministers assured us, they had made sufficient provision for both: But notwithstanding the large concessions made to *Spain* by that treaty, to the prejudice of the house of *Austria*, and at the expence of the people of *England*, whose fleets were employed to give the *Spanish* troops an entrance into *Italy*, they continued their depredations as before; indeed, to obviate the complaints of the sufferers, our ministers procured a declaration from the *Spanish* court, that the *privateers*, or *guarda costas*, should give *security* to the *governors* of the places where they were fitted out, for their *good-behaviour*, &c. But this was another quack-remedy which proved as ineffectual as any of the former: The same violences were continued; the sufferers grew more and more impatient, and at last applied to parliament again: The parliament heard; the parliament adopted their complaints, and forwarded them to the throne; from whence his majesty was pleased to promise, "that he would make use of the most proper and effectual means in his power, to procure justice and satisfaction to his injured subjects: And for the future security of their trade and navigation."

The famous *convention* was the result of this gracious promise; which, instead of giving satisfaction to the public, raised its indignation, if possible, ten times higher than ever. But even the conditions of that convention, illusive, precarious, and unsatisfactory as they were, the court of *Spain* did not chuse to comply with; so that a war became unavoidable, and the issue of the dispute was left to the sword.

But what is more remarkable than all the rest, in the course of the very next session, both houses concurred in an address to his majesty, "humbly beseeching him, never to admit of any treaty of peace with that crown, unless the acknowledgments of our *natural* and *indubitable right* to navigate in the *American* seas, to and from any part of his majesty's dominions, without being *seized*, *searched*, *visited*, or *stopped*, under any pretence whatsoever, should be first obtained as a preliminary thereto." And his majesty's most gracious answer was conceived in these very words,

"*My Lords and Gentlemen*,

I thank you for this dutiful address, which is so agreeable to *former resolutions* of both houses of parliament: Your unanimous and vigorous *support* in carrying on the war, will be the best *means* of procuring safe and honourable terms of peace: And you may RELY on my utmost care and endeavour to obtain EFFECTUAL SECURITY for the JUST RIGHTS of *navigation* and *commerce* belonging to my subjects."

We have here the highest sanction, that of the legislature, which could be given to the demands of the people, and the most positive assu-

assurance from the throne, that in case we furnished the *means*, we should not be disappointed of the *end*.

We did furnish the *means* with an unsparing hand: No one pecuniary demand made upon us, by any minister, for any service, was ever unanswered: Tho' we did not prosecute the war as we ought, nor make the acquisitions we might have made, we were nevertheless superior to the *Spaniards* thro' the whole course of it; and as it is confessed by one of the *ministerial advocates*, held those treasures in check, at the close of it, on which their efforts principally depended: And, instead of answering the just expectations of the people: instead of acting in conformity to the *sense* of *parliament*, and the *royal engagement* just recited; or disappointing the *ambitious views* of the crown of *Spain*, which is stated as a matter of such importance in the gracious speech of *December* 1, 1743; our M——rs have been hardy enough to make such a peace (a DEFINITIVE PEACE) as gratifies the *ambitious views* of *Spain* in every point, and leaves every point of our own, in a more desperate state than ever.

Already we are told, in the common *News Papers*, that the *guarda costas* begin to be as troublesome as ever; and whenever *Gibraltar* is mentioned, we betray all the apprehensions of a vanquished, wretched, desponding people.

And, now, if we have any concern for our *national character*, if we have any pretensions to *national wisdom*, and if we have one spark of national spirit remaining, what ought our reflections to be? And what our conduct, to justify the *past*, and prepare for the *future*?

If it is still in our power to retrieve our affairs, or detect the ill-management, which has reduced them to such an extremity, in my humble opinion we cannot set about it too soon.

If not, to know the worst of our condition, may teach us to conform to our weakness, though nothing could teach us a right application of our strength.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent. 60 *s.*	Pine Plank, *per* C. *Feet*, 3 *l.*
Pitch 60 *s.*	Cypress ditto, *none.*
Tar, 35 *s.*	Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6 to 15 *s.*	Cypress ditto, *none.*
Rosin, 12 *s.*	Pine Inch Boards, 35 *s.*
Pork, 9 *l.*	Cypress ditto, *none.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, 3 *l.* 10	Pine Featheredge, 30 *s.*
Cypress Shingles, 4 *l. per* M.	Cypress ditto, *none.*
Bricks, 5 *l.*	Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 15 to 16 *s.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. *none.*	Good Indico, 20 *s.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, *none.*	Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.*
Ditto, red Oak, *none.*	Corn, *per* Bushel, 10 *s.* 0
Hogshead ditto, *none.*	Pease, 10 *s.* 0

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Imported by *Daniel Laroche* & Company, in the Ship *Greenwich*, Capt. *Edward Randolph*, several *Palatines*, Passengers, and *English* Servants, among whom are variety of handy Tradesmen, whose Times will be disposed of on the easiest Terms, for ready Money: Attendance will be given from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the old Free School, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, at one of the back Stores of Mr. *Sinclair* on the Bay, by *David Montaigut*, and *Glen & Cooper*. The said Ship will take in Freight for *London*, *Holland* or *Hamburgh*. Whoever will Ship on board her may treat with *David Montaigut* at Mr. *Rice Price*, or with Capt. *Edward Randolph* at Mr. *John Sinclair's*.

On Tuesday the 27th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at public vendue, at the house of the late *John Yerworth* deceased, all the real and personal estate of the said *John Yerworth*. The conditions will be published the day of sale, by *Mary Yerworth*, Administratrix.

Run away from the subscriber, a negro wench, named *Maria*, belonging formerly to *Alexander Gordon*, Esq; Whoever brings her to her master in *Union-street*, shall have a handsome reward. *William Shepard.*

PATIENCE the Wife of *William Savage* of *Charles-Town*, Mariner, having eloped from her said Husband: All Persons whatsoever are hereby forbid to trust, or deal with her, in his Name; for he will pay no debts by her so contracted, from this 5th Day of *February* 1749)50. *William Savage.*

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

DRAGON,

GEORGE SPENCER Master.

WILL certainly sail by the 10th of *March* next: For Freight or Passage, treat with *John Sinclair*, or with said Master, whose Ship now lies at *Frankland's* Wharff.

ALL Persons (without exception) indebted to the estate of *James de St. Julien* deceased, by bond, note, or otherwise, are desired and requir'd, for the last time, to discharge their respective debts by the 1st of *March* next ensuing (or at least to give security to the satisfaction of the subscriber) otherwise they may depend on having their bonds and notes (after that day) put into the hands of an attorney, to be sued for without further notice, there being a necessity for so doing. *Isaac Mazyck.*

Stray'd out of Doct. *Brisbane's* pasture, in *March* last, a sorrel horse, 13 or 14 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a switch tail, and branded *PN* in one on the off buttock, has a little swaid back, with a setfast on it, supposed to be covered with white hairs. Whoever brings him to me at *French Santee*, or to mr. *Hugh Ferguson* at *Beach-Hill*, shall have 5 *l.* reward. *Benjamin Perdriau.*

To be Sold or **Lett**, a convenient lot of land, 22 feet and an half front, and 80 feet deep, with a brick chair-house and stable thereon, situate in *Union-street* opposite to *Mr. Isaac Holmes's* alley. To be enter'd on the 1st of *March* next. Enquire of *James Withers.*

To be Sold, at low prices, a parcel of fine orange-trees, (4 years old next spring) in *Colleton*-square. Enquire of *Gabriel Guignard.*

To be Sold by the subscriber, on wednesday the 28th instant, at the plantation of the late mr. *Nathaniel Fuller* deceased, on *Ashley-River*, (if it be a fair day, otherwise on the first fair day following) a choice parcel of slaves, among them a very good cooper, and cook wench, a pair of sawyers; a parcel of corn, stock of cattle, a likely pacing stallion, some breeding mares, sheep, hogs, plantation tools, &c. The purchasers may have one, two or three years credit, paying legal interest, and giving such security as shall be approved of. All sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down. *Sarah Fuller*, Executrix.

All persons having any demands on the said estate, are desired to send in their accompts properly attested.

Whereas the subscriber is determined to break up his store here, and depart this province in *March* next, he will continue to sell (till that time) at as low rates as they can be imported, for ready money, sundry kinds of fresh dry goods, proper for this place: Also a small parcel of bread and flour, just imported from *New-York*. ☞ And desires all persons any ways indebted to him, to discharge, or at least settle the same, before the 10th of *March*, being determined to sue those that neglect so to do, by the next return day. Those to whom he is indebted, may receive payment as soon as their accompts are brought to *Thomas Reason.*

Lately arrived from *Paris* (by Way of *London*)

J. Quash, Stay-maker,

WHO makes and sells all sorts of stays, jumps or corcets, children's coats, slips and slip-stays, all after the best and newest fashions, and at reasonable rates. He may be found at Mr. *Henderson's* butcher at the upper end of Broad-street.

The *Proprietors* of the SUGAR-HOUSE

Hereby give Notice,

THAT they have now ready for sale, SINGLE REFINED SUGAR, BROWN CANDY, and TREACLE much superior to any *Melasses*. —— As the goods are not inferior to what are usually imported here, and as the *Proprietors* propose to sell cheaper (to those who take a quantity) than the prices have usually been, therefore, that they may be the better enabled to do this, they intend to deal only for READY MONEY.

☞ The goods, for convenience of sale, are brought down to *KENNAN & CAMPBELL's* store in *Broad-street*.

THE Subſcriber gives this public Notice, to all ſuch Perſons as may at any Time do him the Favour to employ him as a Factor for the Sale of *COUNTRY PRODUCE*, that he ſhall endeavour to give them Satisfaction therein, and alſo make good to them all bad Debts he may contract in the Courſe of ſuch Buſineſs.

BENJAMIN ROMSEY.

Whereas *John Daniel Hertel*, aged 26 Years, by trade a butcher, a middle ſized man pock-fretten, and wants a finger on one hand; *Henry Hertel*, aged 24 years, of the ſame trade, middle ſized, of a fair complexion; *John Frederick Hertel*, aged 22 years, of the ſame trade, middle ſized, a ſcar in his left cheek; and *Peter Dantzer*, aged 19, a farmer, of low ſtature, and pock-fretten; all indented ſervants to Meſſrs. *William Spencer* and *Samuel Marcer* of *Savannah* in the colony of *Georgia*, have lately run away from their ſaid maſters ſervice, and are ſuppoſed to have ſecreted themſelves in this province: Whoever ſhall apprehend them or any of them, and deliver them to the ſaid *William Spencer* or *Samuel Marcer*, or to Mr. *Robert Williams* in *Beaufort*, ſhall receive the ſum of TWENTY POUNDS current money of the province of *South-Carolina* for each one ſo taken and delivered, excluſive of all other reaſonable charges attending the ſame.

Stray'd from my plantation at *Wappoo*, laſt ſummer, a large dark brown ſpade mare, near 14 hands and half high branded EM in one, on one of her ſhoulders; ſhe has one hind white foot, paces a little, and trotts very well. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, or give ſuch intelligence of her as ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward and all reaſonable charges paid by *John Harvey.*

To be Sold at public Vendue, at Mr. *Rantowle's* at *Stono*, on thurſday the 8th of *February* a ſmall plantation on *Aſhley-River*, ſome choice Slaves, a few cattle, *&c.* for one or two year's credit, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity, to *Thomas Mellichamp.*

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 15th of *February* by the ſubſcriber, who intends for *London* as ſoon as his affairs are ſettled, at the plantation in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh whereon he now dwells, a valuable parcel of ſlaves: Alſo the ſaid plantation, containing 1019 acres of land, good for corn, indico and rice: It is well timbered with the beſt ſort of pine trees for ſawing. There is alſo on it, a great quantity of oak, hickery, tupolo, *&c.* with plenty of live-oaks: It is an extraordinary good range for cattle, and a good place for making lime, being near the ſea ſide, about a mile from a landing and 9 or 10 from *Charles-Town*. The conditions of the ſale are, credit to the firſt of *January* next, paying intereſt from the day of ſale and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of by *Levi Durand.*

N.B. The property not to be alter'd till the Purchaſe money is paid, or ſecurity for it is given.

To be Sold by the Subſcribers, the following tracts of land, lately belonging to col. *Arthur Hall* deceaſed, (the purchaſer giving ſecurity if required, and paying intereſt from the day of ſale) *to wit*, one tract on *James-Iſland*, containing about 700 acres, either in the whole or in ſmall parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; one tract or plantation on *Wadmelaw*, with a good houſe, barn and other convenient buildings, containing about 864 acres, being very fit for rice, indico, or corn; one other tract in *Granville* county, containing 800 acres, commonly called *Long-Wright's* neck, inferior to none in the ſaid county for any of the commodities aforeſaid; one lot of land at *White-Point* in *Charles-Town* aforeſaid, near *Thomas Lambell*, Eſq; two lots of land in *Beaufort*; one tract of land commonly called *Bower's-Point*, containing 450 acres; and one lot in *Elliott-Street* in *Charles-Town* aforeſaid, containing 50 feet in front.

Henry Peronneau.
William Stewart,
William Cattell, jun.
James Michie.

To be Sold by the ſubſcriber, a tract of land in the pariſh of *Prince George Winyaw*, containing 500 acres of good rice and high land, ſituate on the river 3 miles below *George-Town*, and joining landgrave *Smith's* barony. Treat with *John Waters.*

To be Sold at public vendue on tueſday the 20th of February at the plantation of the late wid. Mr. Isaac Chanler on Aſhley-River, all the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of the ſaid plantation containing 175 acres of good rice and corn land, whereon is a very good dwelling-houſe newly finiſhed, with convenient out-houſes, a parcel of choice ſlaves, among which are ſome good houſe-wenches and ſeveral handy girls; a ſmall ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep and hogs; ſome houſhold goods, plantation tools, &c. and a large aſſortment of very good books. All ſums under 10 *l.* to be ready money; and for all above, credit will be given for one year, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be agreeable to Richard Bedon, *Executor.*

N.B. The ſale will begin preciſely at 10 o'clock.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Jonah Collins* of *Santee*, late deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame before the 10th of *March* next, without fail: For on that day, all bonds, notes, accompts, *&c.* not diſcharged, will (without further notice) be put into an attorney's hands to be ſued, by

William Buchanan, Jonah Collins, Executors.

Juſt imported by the ſubſcriber, in the Brigantine *Enterprize* from *Liverpoole*,—a choice aſſortment of *Iriſh* linnens,—oznabrugs,—*Manchester* checks,—fuſtians,—dimities,—ſtrip'd hollands,—nankeens,—counterpains,—bed ticks,—flower'd, cotton, and velvet waiſtcoats,—figured ſtarrets,—ſcarlet patterns for breeches,—thread and cotton hoſe,—girth web for ſaddlers,—gartering,—laces,—womens ſilk, callimanco and leather ſhoes,—men and womens gloves, black, colour'd, and white,—cotton cards, pewter plates,—gun-powder,—muſquet balls,—ſwan, duck, and dove ſhot,—cordage,—anchors forged,—boat nails,—ſhoemaker's, ſewing and ſaine twine,—hunters pipes,—ſnuff and ſnuff-boxes,—*Cheſhire* cheeſe,—butter,—*Liverpoole* beer,—pearl barley,—*Windſor* beens,—peaſe,—garden ſeeds,—*Iriſh* potatoes,—refined ſugar,—tea,—olives,—capers,—and ſundry other articles,—which are now to be ſold, at the ſtore next above Capt. *James Reid's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, by *Samuel Greenhow.*

N.B. The above goods are ſold at low prices, and for ready money only, as I deſign ſhortly to depart the province.

ROBERT DEANS, Joiner from *Scotland*, deſigning to follow his buſineſs here, gives notice that (at the next tenement to Mr. *Biſſett* taylor in *Church-ſtreet*) all kinds of cabinet and joiners work are done after the beſt manner, and at as low rates as any where in town. He has to ſell, at ſaid houſe, an aſſortment of lawn and check'd handkerchiefs, ſtrip'd and check'd lawns for aprons, check'd linnens, *Scots* holland, oznabrugs, ſtrip'd and plain ticken, and white threads, at very low rates, for ready money or country produce.

JOHN FOUGASSE, a *Frenchmen* (born in *Beaurdeaux*) aged 33 years, tall and well made, with his own hair of a cheſnut or reddiſh colour, and indented ſervant to the ſubſcriber, having abſented himſelf from his maſter's plantation on *Aſhley-River*, all perſons are hereby forbid to harbour, entertain, or employ him, on pain of being proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour and a reward of *FIVE POUNDS* (beſides all lawful charges) is hereby offered to any perſon that takes up and ſecures him in the work-houſe, giving notice thereof, to *Joſeph Child.*

☞ The above run-away ſpeaks no *Engliſh*, but pretends to underſtand the *Italian* and *Spaniſh* languages.—Had on when he went away, blue broad cloth breeches, white cloth jacket, brown ſerge coat with long ſkirts, red boots, and felt hat, and commonly wears a leather cap dreſs'd in the hair, which is turn'd inſide.

Stray'd or ſtolen out of the late Mr. *Keating's* rice field, in *November* laſt, a bay gelding, *Indian* breed, about 15 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder *J.F.* and has a ſtreak of white hairs under his belly, occaſioned by a rope when young; and a ſorrel, bred at *Santee*, about 11 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder HL in one, on the near buttock HP in one, and on the off ſhoulder BB, with a ſpot on his off knee. Alſo ſtray'd on the 22d of *Jan.* from Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau's*, laſhed together by a piece of bed cord, two black geldings; one about 14 hands high, with a brand on the mounting ſhoulder unknown, a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſnip, and has been gored by a bull in the lower part of his thigh; the other about 12 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder 12, and on the off buttock 21, with a ſtar in his forehead. Whoever brings or ſends any of the above creatures to Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau's* at *Goose-Creek*, ſhall have a reward of 4 *l.* for each from *James Fitch.*